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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, delete the title and substitute therefore the following new title:

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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES FOR NUCLEAR FUEL CLADDING TUBE